

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A paper machine contamination preventive agent according to ~~claim 10~~claim 15, characterized in that the modified silicone oil is reactive.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A paper machine contamination preventive agent according to ~~claim 10~~claim 15, characterized in that ~~at~~the viscosity at 25°C of the modified silicone oil is 800 cSt or lower.

6.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A dryer-roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of dryer rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the press rolls of the paper machine.

13. (Previously Presented) A canvas contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to a surface of a canvas of a paper machine and

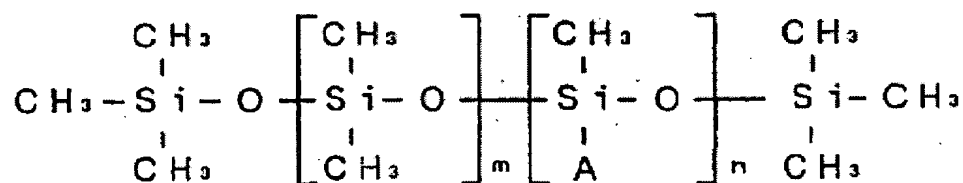
contacting a wet paper web with the surface of the canvas of the paper machine.

14. (Previously Presented) A canvas roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of canvas rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the canvas rolls of the paper machine.

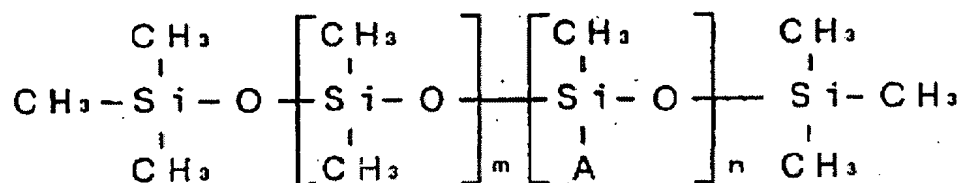
15. (New) A paper machine contamination preventive agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group



16. (New) A press-roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group, to surfaces of press rolls of a paper machine and

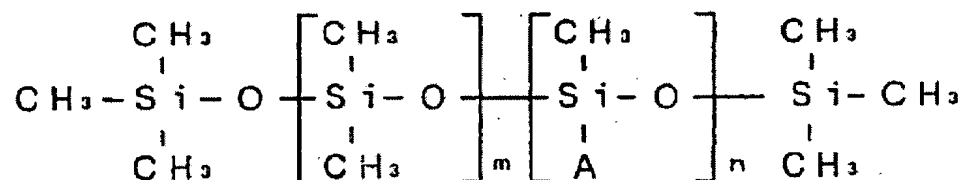
passing a wet paper web through the press rolls of the paper machine



17. (New) A dryer-roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group, to surfaces of dryer rolls of a paper machine and

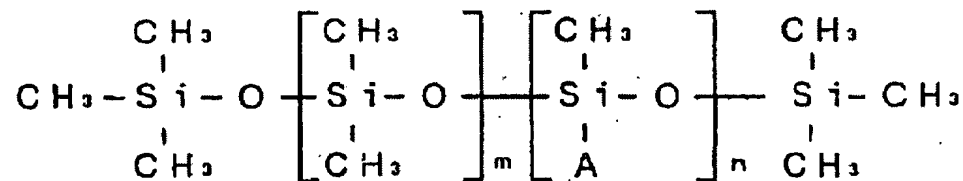
passing a wet paper web through the dryer rolls of the paper machine



18. (New) A canvas contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group, to a surface of canvas of a paper machine and

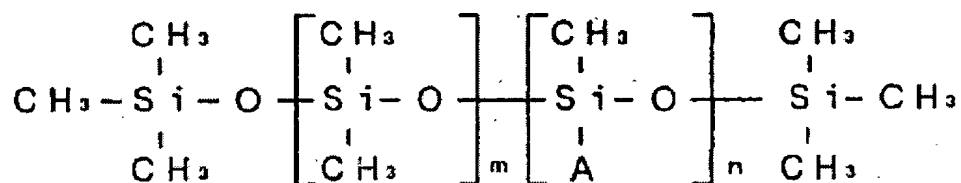
contacting a wet paper web with the surface of the canvas of the paper machine



19. (New) A canvas roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of canvas rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the canvas rolls of the paper machine



20. (New) A paper machine contamination preventive agent according to Claim 15, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.

21. (New) A press-roll contamination preventive method according to Claim 16, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.

22. (New) A dryer-roll contamination preventive method according to Claim 17, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.

23. (New) A canvas contamination preventive method according to Claim 18, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.

24. (New) A canvas roll contamination preventive method according to Claim 19, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.